Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 14:25

Confidence: Overall high though moderate for location and intensity of heavy and thundery showers from Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 May 2024: Cloud clearing to sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Some early morning low cloud to start, with a chance of some mist and fog patches in valleys under any clear spells. This clearing quickly through the morning allowing for much brighter conditions. Plenty of dry weather and bright, sunny spells with little cloud towards late afternoon. A very low risk of the odd shower in the afternoon too. Light winds but a little breezy across exposed areas of the park and upon the highest peaks. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during the early hours of the morning, quickly rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Bases between 400-600m in the early hours, clearing by mid-morning leaving all cloud above peaks, with very little cloud in the skies by late afternoon. Moderate visibility in low cloud, perhaps poor amongst mist and fog in valleys, though improving quickly with excellent visibility across scenic outlooks of the park.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 SE	17/23 SE	19/25 SE	17/23 SE	17/24 SE	13/20 SE	11/16 SE	9/13 SE	9/13 SE
300	7/18 SE	5/14 E	7/14 E	10/18 E	11/20 SE	9/18 SE	7/14 SE	5/13 SE	4/7 E
Valley	6/16 E	6/15 E	8/16 E	11/21 E	11/20 E	9/18 SE	7/15 SE	2/8 E	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	9/5	8/4	10/7	12/9	14/11	13/11	10/8	8/6
300	11/10	10/9	11/9	13/11	16/14	17/15	15/14	11/10	9/8
Valley	11/10	11/10	11/10	13/11	16/14	17/15	16/15	10/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Plenty of bright sunshine with moderate to high UV levels so if hiking, sun cream, sunglasses and a hat are recommended for protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 13 May 2024	11.2mm	11.2mm	11.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 16 May 2024

Weather: Some early morning mist and fog in the valleys to start, though dissipating quickly as the sun rises. Plenty of bright sunshine and fine weather, with fair weather cloud bubbling up during the afternoon. A chance of showers, these may be heavy and possibly thundery. Another warm day with light winds.

Maximum wind: Generally southeasterly in direction, 5-10 mph, gusting 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% with a chance of cloud bases temporarily shrouding tops amongst heavy, thundery showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog possible to start, though dissipating quickly leaving excellent visibility for scenic outlooks of the park.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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